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TAGS: OVIP (CIVILETTI, BENJAMIN)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO KOREA BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

1. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL BENJAMIN CIVILETTI AND MR. PAUL MICHEL, JUSTICE DEPT. ATTORNEY, WILL TRANSIT TOKYO OCTOBER 14-15 ENROUTE TO KOREA TO MEET WITH ROK MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COMMUNICATION WITH KOREAN BUSINESSMAN TONGSUN PARK, WHO IS UNDER U.S. CRIMINAL INDICTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH KOREAN INFLUENCE PROBE.
 2. U.S. PRESS IS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THIS CASE, AND WE UNDERSTAND AMERICAN NEWSMEN STATIONED IN JAPAN MAY ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW JUSTICE OFFICIALS DURING THEIR TOKYO TRANSIT AS WELL AS PROCEED ONWARD TO SEOUL TO COVER POTENTIAL STORY.
 3. IN VIEW OF THESE FACTORS, BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CIVILETTI AND MICHEL HAVE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE UPON ARRIVAL
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IN TOKYO. REQUEST EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER MEET AND HELP TO HANDLE REPORTERS AT AIRPORT AND SUBSEQUENTLY AS REQUIRED.

4. JUSTICE DEPT. TEAM ARRIVES TOKYO FRIDAY OCTOBER 14 ABOARD NORTHWEST FLIGHT 57 AT 4:30 P.M. ONWARD DEPARTURE

FOR SEOUL SCHEDULED SATURDAY OCTOBER 15 ON NORTHWEST

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